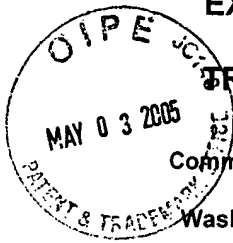


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL 	Application Number	10/603,621
	Filing Date	June 26, 2003
	First Named Inventor	MEARS ET AL.
	Group Art Unit	2818
	Examiner Name	Tsai, H. Jey
Attorney Docket Number		62604

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. X Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

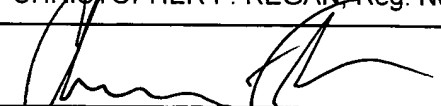
2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.)

- a. Checks in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- b. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.
- c. X Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
- i. X \$385 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN, Reg. No. 34,906		
SIGNATURE		DATE	May 3, 2005

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